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### **Temporary Closure of Thermalito Afterbay River Outlet Boat Ramp**

SACRAMENTO – The Thermalito Afterbay River Outlet Boat Ramp, located in the Oroville Wildlife Area south of Larkin Road, will be closed to the public from Wednesday, March 16 through Friday, March 18, 2016 for maintenance and improvement of the ramp.

Improvements will be made by the California Department of Water Resources' Oroville Field Division (OFD) crews. The project will improve access to the water by extending the existing articulated concrete mattress an additional 15 feet into the river channel. Boat launching is scheduled to be available by Friday afternoon.

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While the early winter rain and snowpack are promising, this may yet prove to be a fifth consecutive year of drought in California.

To learn about all the actions the state has taken to manage our water system and cope with the impacts of the drought, visit [Drought.CA.Gov](http://Drought.CA.Gov). Every Californian should take steps to conserve water; find out how at [SaveOurWater.com](http://SaveOurWater.com).

